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Case No. 12262/6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
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Ono et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1745
Serial No.: 10/807,689)	
)	Examiner: Cantelmo
Filed: March 24, 2004)	
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For: Silica Sol Composition, Membrane)	Confirmation No. 4422
Electrode Assembly With Proton-)	
Exchange Membrane, And Fuel Cell)	

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 27, 2007 for a period of two months to and including September 27, 2007.

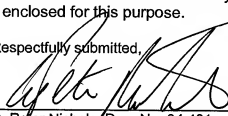
Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
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Respectfully submitted,



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